

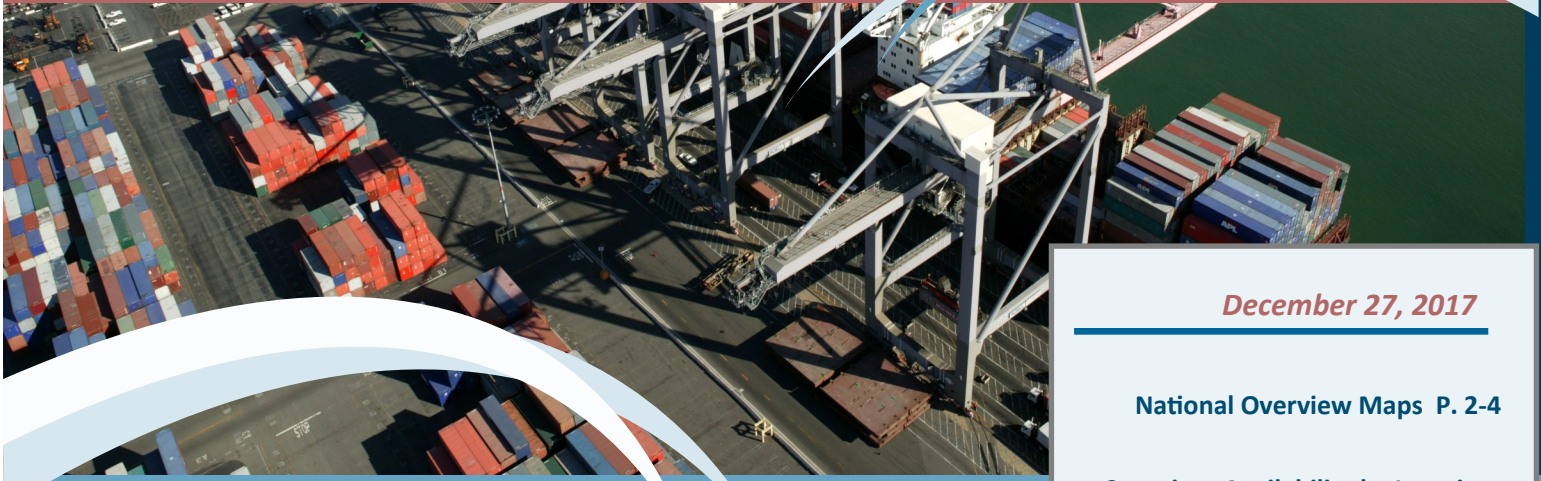


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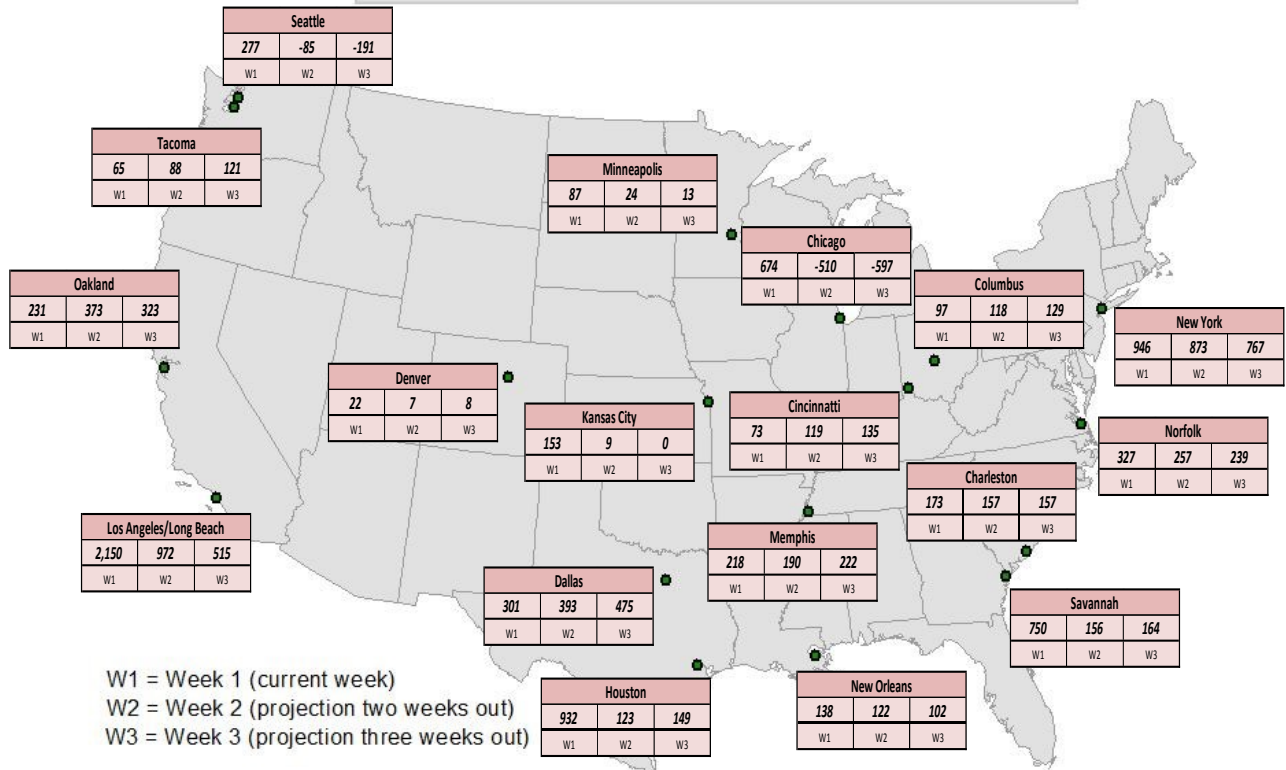
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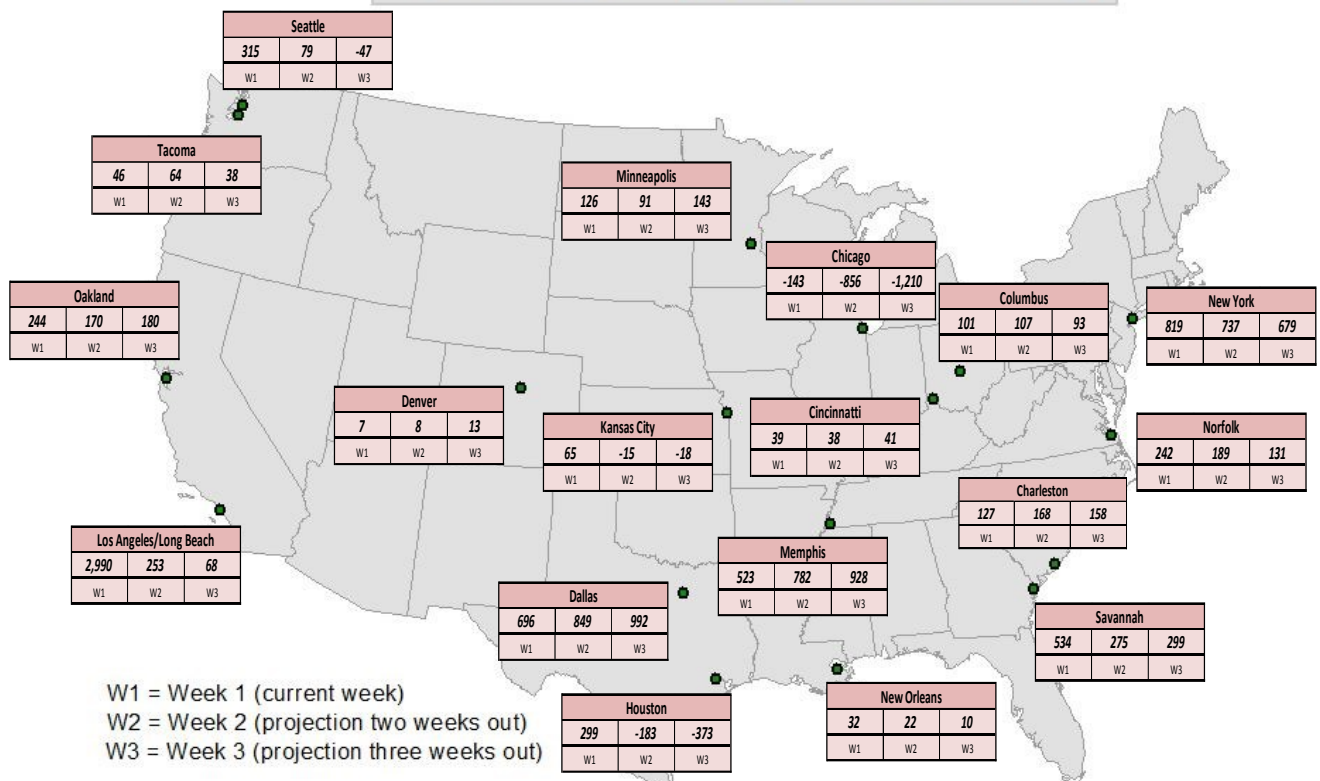
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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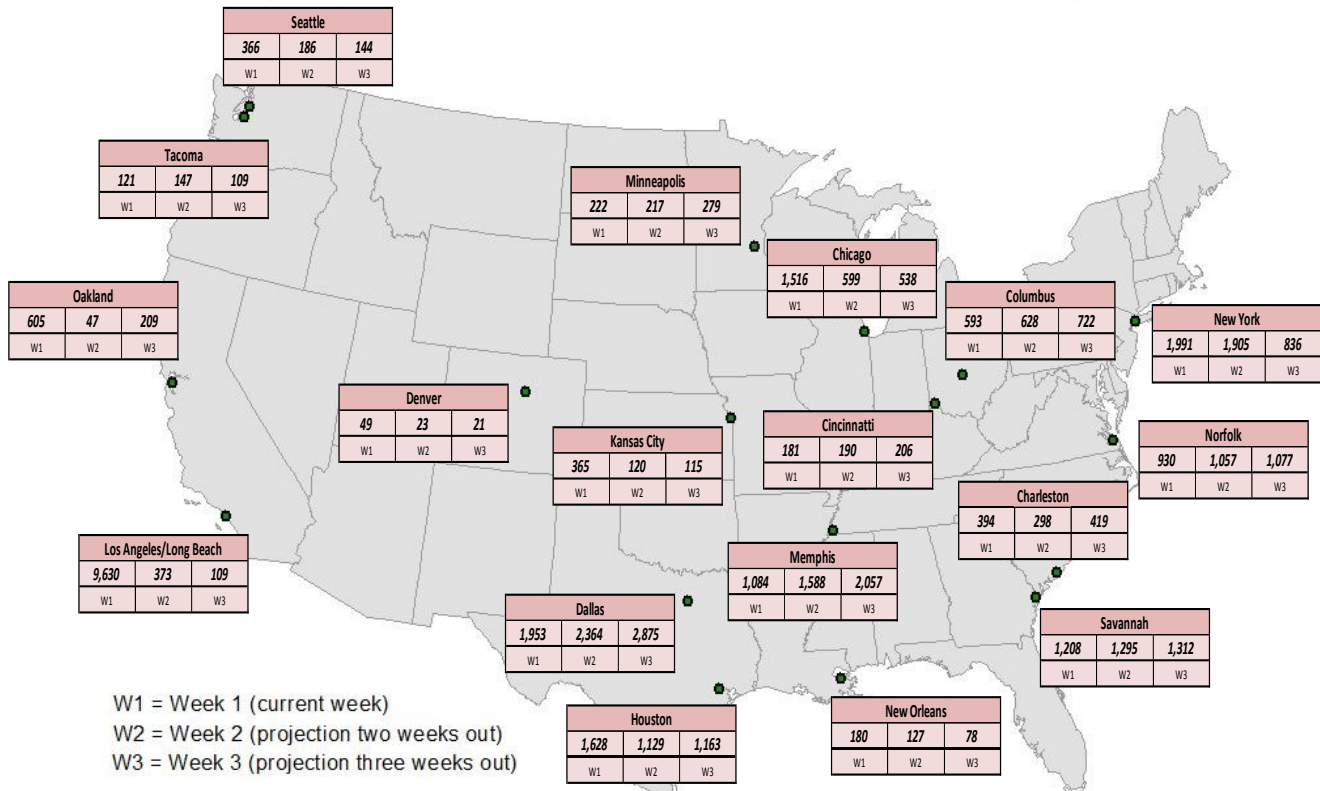


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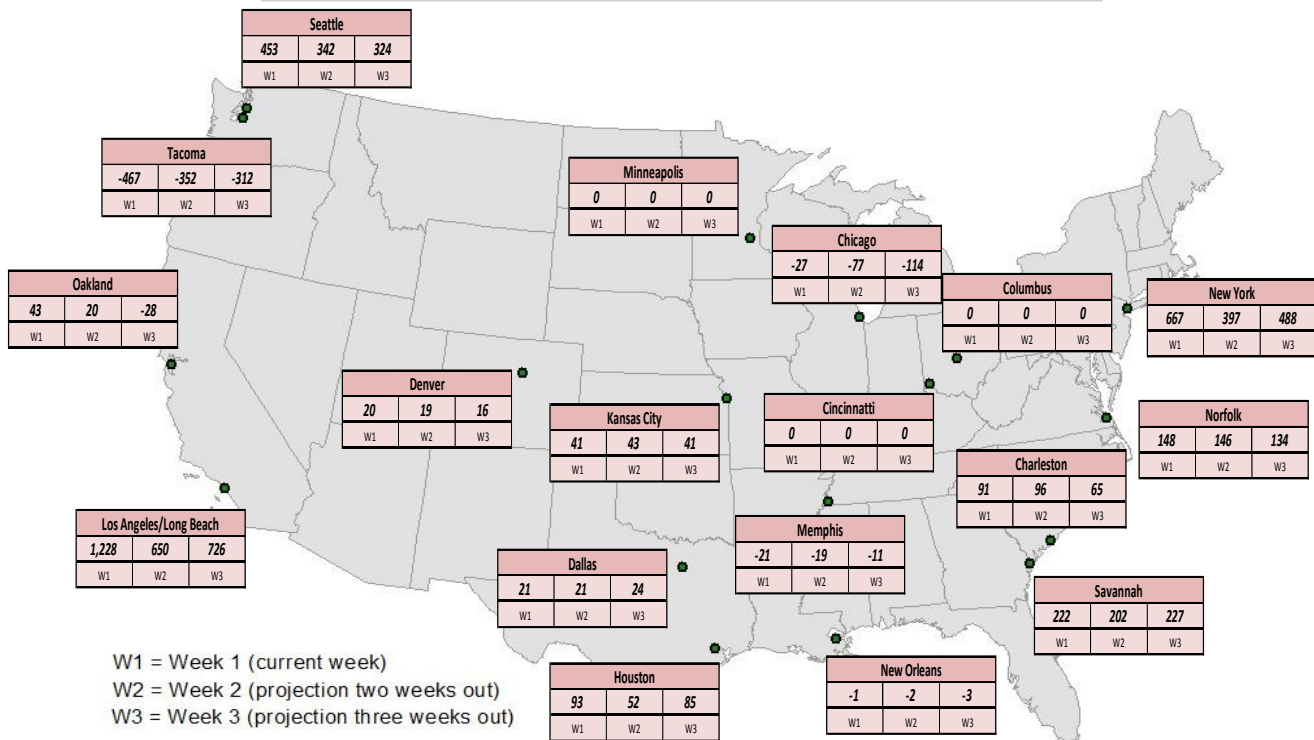
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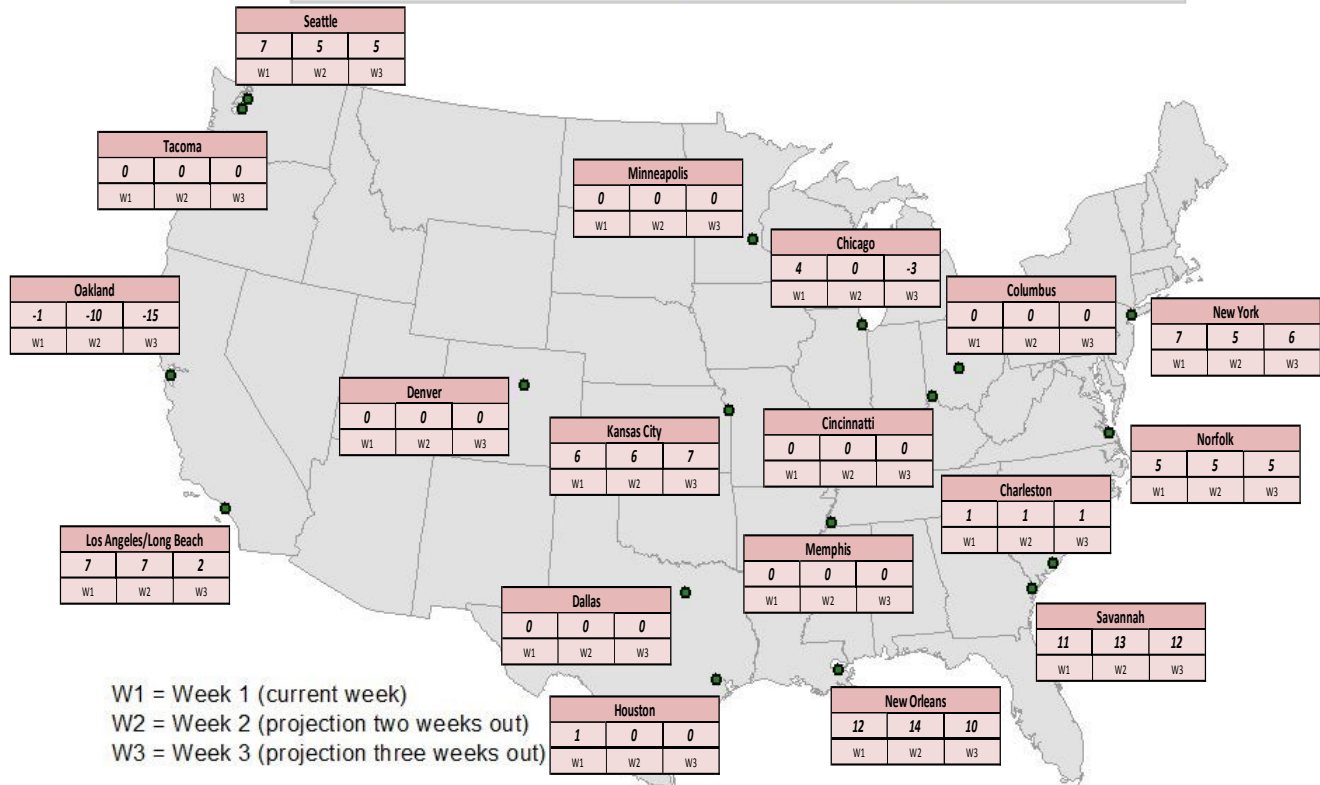


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	99	64	10	.	.	173
Week 2: Jan 3-9	69	88	.	.	.	157
Week 3: Jan 10-16	59	98	.	.	.	157
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	83	41	3	.	.	127
Week 2: Jan 3-9	97	71	.	.	.	168
Week 3: Jan 10-16	112	46	.	.	.	158
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	180	163	51	.	.	394
Week 2: Jan 3-9	298	0	.	.	.	298
Week 3: Jan 10-16	353	66	.	.	.	419
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	100	-9	.	.	.	91
Week 2: Jan 3-9	101	-5	.	.	.	96
Week 3: Jan 10-16	80	-15	.	.	.	65
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 10-16	1	.	0	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,000	9	-335	.	.	674
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	5	-515	.	.	-510
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	81	-678	.	.	-597
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	407	15	-565	.	.	-143
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	10	-866	.	.	-856
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	25	-1,235	.	.	-1,210
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,000	365	151	.	.	1,516
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	480	119	.	.	599
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	423	115	.	.	538
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	-27	.	.	.	-27
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	-77	.	.	.	-77
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	-114	.	.	.	-114
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	-3	0	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	67	7	-1	.	.	73
Week 2: Jan 3-9	113	.	6	.	.	119
Week 3: Jan 10-16	141	.	-6	.	.	135
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	21	21	-3	.	.	39
Week 2: Jan 3-9	34	.	4	.	.	38
Week 3: Jan 10-16	41	.	0	.	.	41
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	128	52	1	.	.	181
Week 2: Jan 3-9	197	.	-7	.	.	190
Week 3: Jan 10-16	206	.	0	.	.	206
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	90	11	-4	.	.	97
Week 2: Jan 3-9	117	.	1	.	.	118
Week 3: Jan 10-16	124	.	5	.	.	129
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	73	21	7	.	.	101
Week 2: Jan 3-9	99	.	8	.	.	107
Week 3: Jan 10-16	89	.	4	.	.	93
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	497	97	-1	.	.	593
Week 2: Jan 3-9	626	.	2	.	.	628
Week 3: Jan 10-16	713	.	9	.	.	722
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	216	56	29	.	.	301
Week 2: Jan 3-9	311	82	.	.	.	393
Week 3: Jan 10-16	363	112	.	.	.	475
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	454	236	6	.	.	696
Week 2: Jan 3-9	692	157	.	.	.	849
Week 3: Jan 10-16	856	136	.	.	.	992
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,174	742	37	.	.	1,953
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1,777	587	.	.	.	2,364
Week 3: Jan 10-16	2,238	637	.	.	.	2,875
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Jan 3-9	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Jan 10-16	24	0	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	17	5	0	.	.	22
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	7	0	.	.	7
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	8	0	.	.	8
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	6	1	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 3-9	8	.	0	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 10-16	12	.	1	.	.	13
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	33	16	0	.	.	49
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	23	0	.	.	23
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	19	2	.	.	21
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	20	0	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Jan 3-9	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jan 10-16	16	0	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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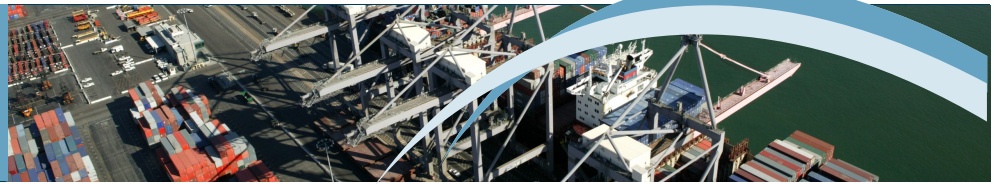
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	799	122	11	.	.	932
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	107	16	.	.	123
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	115	34	.	.	149
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	320	-2	-19	.	.	299
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	10	-193	.	.	-183
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	1	-374	.	.	-373
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,067	709	-148	.	.	1,628
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1,101	.	28	.	.	1,129
Week 3: Jan 10-16	1,137	.	26	.	.	1,163
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	83	20	-10	.	.	93
Week 2: Jan 3-9	51	.	1	.	.	52
Week 3: Jan 10-16	82	.	3	.	.	85
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	0	.	.	.	0

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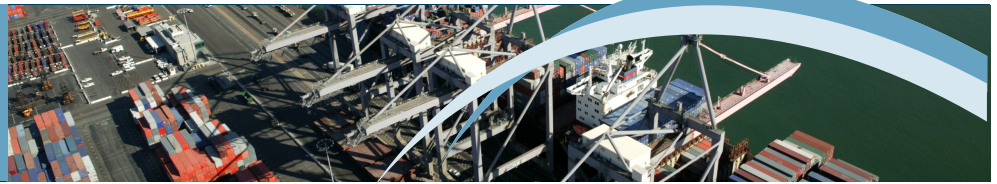
Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	143	9	1	.	.	153
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	9	0	.	.	9
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	1	-1	.	.	0
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	44	19	2	.	.	65
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	-15	0	.	.	-15
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	-18	0	.	.	-18
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	293	70	2	.	.	365
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	114	6	.	.	120
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	112	3	.	.	115
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	41	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Jan 3-9	43	0	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Jan 10-16	41	0	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 3-9	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 10-16	7	0	.	.	.	7

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	994	610	546	.	.	2,150
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	604	368	.	.	972
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	501	14	.	.	515
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,864	570	556	.	.	2,990
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	-135	388	.	.	253
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	-309	377	.	.	68
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	6,909	2,698	23	.	.	9,630
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	2,379	-2,006	.	.	373
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	2,090	-1,981	.	.	109
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	510	499	219	.	.	1,228
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	430	220	.	.	650
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	461	265	.	.	726
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 3-9	7	.	0	.	.	7
Week 3: Jan 10-16	2	.	0	.	.	2

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	148	68	2	.	.	218
Week 2: Jan 3-9	189	.	1	.	.	190
Week 3: Jan 10-16	225	.	-3	.	.	222
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	513	24	-14	.	.	523
Week 2: Jan 3-9	783	.	-1	.	.	782
Week 3: Jan 10-16	928	.	0	.	.	928
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,040	70	-26	.	.	1,084
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1,588	.	0	.	.	1,588
Week 3: Jan 10-16	2,048	.	9	.	.	2,057
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	-21	.	.	.	-21
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	-19	.	.	.	-19
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	-11	.	.	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	75	10	2	.	.	87
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	22	2	.	.	24
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	20	-7	.	.	13
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	69	60	-3	.	.	126
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	96	-5	.	.	91
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	132	11	.	.	143
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	146	107	-31	.	.	222
Week 2: Jan 3-9	222	.	-5	.	.	217
Week 3: Jan 10-16	272	.	7	.	.	279
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	143	15	-20	.	.	138
Week 2: Jan 3-9	122	.	0	.	.	122
Week 3: Jan 10-16	115	.	-13	.	.	102
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	36	1	-5	.	.	32
Week 2: Jan 3-9	25	.	-3	.	.	22
Week 3: Jan 10-16	18	.	-8	.	.	10
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	166	17	-3	.	.	180
Week 2: Jan 3-9	129	.	-2	.	.	127
Week 3: Jan 10-16	82	.	-4	.	.	78
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jan 3-9	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jan 10-16	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jan 3-9	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Jan 10-16	10	0	.	.	.	10

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	548	394	4	.	.	946
Week 2: Jan 3-9	340	533	.	.	.	873
Week 3: Jan 10-16	280	487	.	.	.	767
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	449	206	164	.	.	819
Week 2: Jan 3-9	583	154	.	.	.	737
Week 3: Jan 10-16	515	164	.	.	.	679
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	861	699	431	.	.	1,991
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1,304	601	.	.	.	1,905
Week 3: Jan 10-16	420	416	.	.	.	836
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	335	223	109	.	.	667
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	336	61	.	.	397
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	422	66	.	.	488
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 3-9	5	.	0	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 10-16	6	.	0	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	185	115	27	.	.	327
Week 2: Jan 3-9	222	35	.	.	.	257
Week 3: Jan 10-16	237	2	.	.	.	239
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	214	21	7	.	.	242
Week 2: Jan 3-9	144	45	.	.	.	189
Week 3: Jan 10-16	160	-29	.	.	.	131
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	769	92	69	.	.	930
Week 2: Jan 3-9	989	68	.	.	.	1,057
Week 3: Jan 10-16	1,133	-56	.	.	.	1,077
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	122	24	2	.	.	148
Week 2: Jan 3-9	146	.	0	.	.	146
Week 3: Jan 10-16	134	.	0	.	.	134
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	3	2	0	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	5	0	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	5	0	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	185	58	-12	.	.	231
Week 2: Jan 3-9	265	.	108	.	.	373
Week 3: Jan 10-16	340	.	-17	.	.	323
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	120	69	55	.	.	244
Week 2: Jan 3-9	144	26	.	.	.	170
Week 3: Jan 10-16	154	26	.	.	.	180
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	440	116	49	.	.	605
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	105	-58	.	.	47
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	284	-75	.	.	209
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	83	11	-51	.	.	43
Week 2: Jan 3-9	45	.	-25	.	.	20
Week 3: Jan 10-16	21	.	-49	.	.	-28
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	0	-10	.	.	-10
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	0	-15	.	.	-15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	530	194	26	.	.	750
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	78	78	.	.	156
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	46	118	.	.	164
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	287	258	-11	.	.	534
Week 2: Jan 3-9	283	.	-8	.	.	275
Week 3: Jan 10-16	271	.	28	.	.	299
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	721	337	150	.	.	1,208
Week 2: Jan 3-9	1,055	.	240	.	.	1,295
Week 3: Jan 10-16	1,230	.	82	.	.	1,312
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	182	41	-1	.	.	222
Week 2: Jan 3-9	217	.	-15	.	.	202
Week 3: Jan 10-16	231	.	-4	.	.	227
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Jan 3-9	13	.	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Jan 10-16	12	.	0	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	185	98	-6	.	.	277
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	-69	-16	.	.	-85
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	-216	25	.	.	-191
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	217	105	-7	.	.	315
Week 2: Jan 3-9	83	.	-4	.	.	79
Week 3: Jan 10-16	-58	.	11	.	.	-47
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	293	43	30	.	.	366
Week 2: Jan 3-9	202	-16	.	.	.	186
Week 3: Jan 10-16	136	8	.	.	.	144
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	430	28	-5	.	.	453
Week 2: Jan 3-9	344	.	-2	.	.	342
Week 3: Jan 10-16	327	.	-3	.	.	324
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	4	3	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	5	0	.	.	5
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	5	0	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	51	14	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Jan 3-9	88	.	.	.	.	88
Week 3: Jan 10-16	121	.	.	.	.	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	40	6	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Jan 3-9	64	.	.	.	.	64
Week 3: Jan 10-16	38	.	.	.	.	38
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	107	14	.	.	.	121
Week 2: Jan 3-9	147	.	.	.	.	147
Week 3: Jan 10-16	109	.	.	.	.	109
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	6	-473	.	.	.	-467
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	-352	.	.	.	-352
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	-312	.	.	.	-312
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 3-9	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 10-16	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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